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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5450

INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY RABAT

C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 2843

FOR DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY BROWN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: PROTECTION AGAINST TERRORISM

REF: RABAT 2012, STATE 84954 (NOTAL

1. AS DEPT IS AWARE, I AM ALREADY ON RECORD (TUNIS 2123) AS VOICING MY OWN DEEP CONCERN ABOUT OUR FAILURE TO RECEIVE ADEQUATE FUNDS FROM THE FY-74 TERRORISM AMENDMENT TO IMPLEMENT SECURITY MEASURES AGAINST TERRORIST THREATS. I THEREFORE FULLY SYMPATHIZE WITH AND SUPPORT AMBASSADOR NEUMANN'S TELEGRAM AND ONCE AGAIN URGE THAT SOME WAY BE FOUND IN WASHINGTON TO RELEASE THESE FUNDS EXPEDITIOUSLY SO THAT WORK CAN BEGIN.

2. WE SEEM IN FACT TO BE RETROGRESSING RATHER THAN MOVING AHEAD. STATE 84954, WHICH REPLIES TO OUR 2123, SAYS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN \$1,005 FOR TWO ITEMS. CABLE FURTHER INDICATES THAT BULK OF OUR OTHER UNFUNDED PROJECTS TALLING SOME \$121,000 HAVE BEEN SHIFTED TO FBO. YET FBO IS REQUESTING JUSTIFICATION AND DETAILED PLANS FOR PROJECTS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROVED OR FOR WHICH INFORMATION HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED, OR BOTH. ALL THIS SPELLS MORE AND MORE DELAY EVEN THOUGH OUR RSO CONSIDERS TUNIS TO BE A HIGH RISK SECURITY POST, AND DEPT APPEARS TO CONSIDER
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SECURITY PROBLEMS HERE SUFFICIENTLY SERIOUS TO WARRANT

ASSIGNMENT OF RSO TO TUNIS.

3. CANNOT SOMETHING BE DONE?.

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